Public Power Benefits: Funding, Program Updates, and Next Steps

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Background

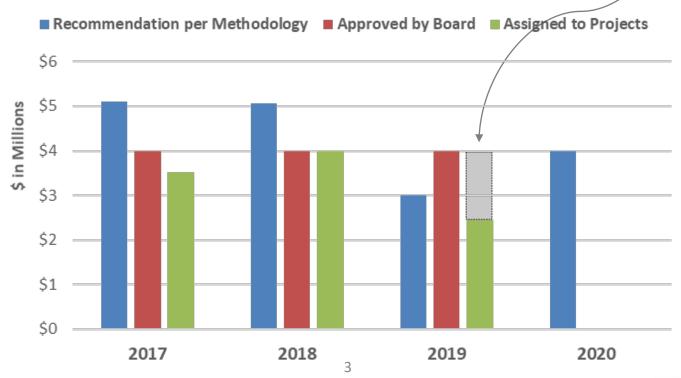
- Board launched outreach in January 2014
- Use excess revenue to enhance quality of life for customer-owners in Chelan County
- Crawl > Walk > Run: cap at 10% excess used for planning purposes
- Two recurring decision points in Q2 and Q4 for the Board to approve funding level and select projects
- Program under review for 2020-2024 strategic plan



Funding

- Board approved three projects for 2019: \$2.45M
- 2019's unassigned funds: \$1.5M (would need decision by Q4)
- 2020 Recommendation to Board: \$4M in funding

PPB Funding by Budget Period (\$M)





The Best for the Most for the Longest: Since Launch

Fiber

- ITD: 2,900+ premises passed with almost 800 connections
- County coverage now at 75%

Parks

Days Use Passes: 7,000 issued since July 2015

Hydro Research Institute

- Established in 2018 and now transitioned
- Filed one U.S. Utility patent application

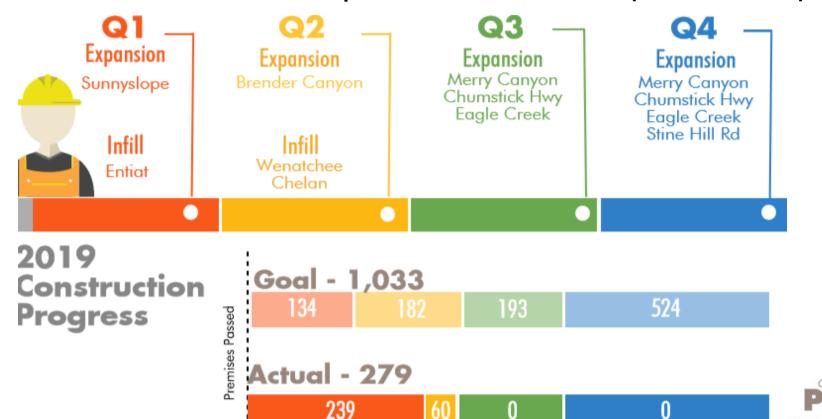
Charging Stations

- \$65k in capital; five stations at four locations
- 2,000+ charging sessions courtesy of Cascade Autocenter



The Best for the Most for the Longest: 2019 Highlights

- Day Use Parks Pass: over 1,000 issued
- Jobs Readiness: Supported Employment pilot
- Rocky Reach Discovery Center in-flight
- Fiber: continued expansion and infill (see below)



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Active Project Highlights	Amount				
Fiber (2015-Present)	\$10,600,000				
RR Museum and Discovery Center (2017-2019)	\$2,000,000				
Jobs & Work Readiness (2015-2016)	\$172,000				
Horan Area Rehabilitation (2015-2016)	\$100,000				
Parks: Day Use Pass 2019	\$50,000				



2019 Funding Period: Approved Projects	Amount
Fiber	\$2,300,000
Parks: Day Use Pass 2019	\$50,000
Rocky Reach Museum Story	\$100,000
Initial Project Total	\$2,450,000
Currently Unassigned	\$1,550,000

2019 Funding Period: Potential Additions	Amount
Loop Trail Extension to Proposed Service Center	\$1,200,000*
Art in the Park	\$125,000
Day Use Pass: 3-year package (2020-2022)	\$100,000

^{*} Baseline estimate: requires agreement with railroad and city, scope development . . .

2020 Funding Period: Recommended	Amount
Fiber*	≥ \$2,500,000
Evaluation of Topic Teams and Customer Surveys in Progress	????
Total	≥ \$2,500,000

^{*} Funding amount recommended for Fiber will be dependent on NESC requirements



Next Steps

- Set funding level for 2020: staff recommends \$4M
- Staff will distill themes learned from Topic Teams and Surveys to evaluate program
- Back in fall for Board decision on initial projects from 2020 allocation



Appendix

- Financial Summary of Active Projects
- Fiber's PPB Dashboard



Summary

Public Power Benefits: Project Tracking (as of 2019-05-08)

Topic	Project Name	Project Owner	Funding Year*	Status	Approved Amount (\$)	Unassigned Amount (\$)	Assigned Amount (\$)	ITD (\$)	2015 Actual (\$)	2016 Actual (\$)	2017 Actual (\$)	2018 Actual (\$)	2019 Actual (\$)
Fiber	Fiber Expansion	Mike Coleman	15-19	Active	10,600,000	-	10,600,000	3,698,444	14,167	713,352	1,188,174	1,782,750	233,947
					10,600,000	-	10,600,000	3,698,444	14,167	713,352	1,188,174	1,782,750	233,947
Economic Dev.	Job & Work Readiness	Lorna Klemanski	2016	Active	172,000	-	172,000	69,575	-	4,886	56,692	7,996	-
Electrification	Electric Charging Stations	Andrew Grassell	2016	Complete	65,000	-	65,000	64,481	5,347	44,441	14,693	-	-
Parks & Rec	Horan Natural Area Feasibility Study	Justin Fletcher	2016	Active	100,000	-	100,000	17,631	7,230	7,998	1,672	731	70
					1,697,000	195,000	1,502,000	1,134,852	116,100	295,419	582,419	140,915	11,726
Economic Dev.	RR Move Museum Study	Casey Hall	2017	Active	70,000		70,000	73,137	_	_	35,889	37,248	224
Economic Dev.	RR Visitor Center Improvements	Casey Hall	2017	Active	1,000,000	_	1,000,000	147,205	_	_	33,640	113,565	13,873
	in visitor center improvements	casey Hall	2017	Active	4,000,000	549,000	3,451,000	510,966	-	-	297,663	213,303	57,606
Economic Dev.	Rocky Reach Museum Story	Casey Hall	2018	Active	900,000		900,000	_	_	_	_	_	_
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Parks & Rec	Waive Days Use Fees	Michelle Smith	2019	Active	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	12,638
Economic Dev.	Rocky Reach Museum Story Unassigned	Casey Hall	2019	Active	100,000 1,550,000	- 1,550,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
					4,000,000	1,550,000	2,450,000	-	-	-	-	-	12,638



Fiber and Telecom

Broadband Expansion 4/30/19









\$ \$ 2017

2.1m

\$ \$ 2018

\$ \$ 2019



279 YTD New Premises Passed

2,921 ITD New Premises Passed

75% County Coverage

795
Connections

Pending Orders

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